



Quadrennial Defense Review

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000

PRESIDENT

**National
Security
Strategy**

June 2001

*"150 days after new
President takes office"*

SECDEF

"In consultation with CJCS"

Conduct a **Review** so as to:

- Delineate a **National Defense Strategy**
- Define:
 - **Force Structure**
 - **Modernization**
 - **Infrastructure**
 - **Other Elements** of Program & Policy
- Identify a **Budget Plan**
- Assess Political, Strategic & Military **Risk**

Sep 2001

**QDR
Report**

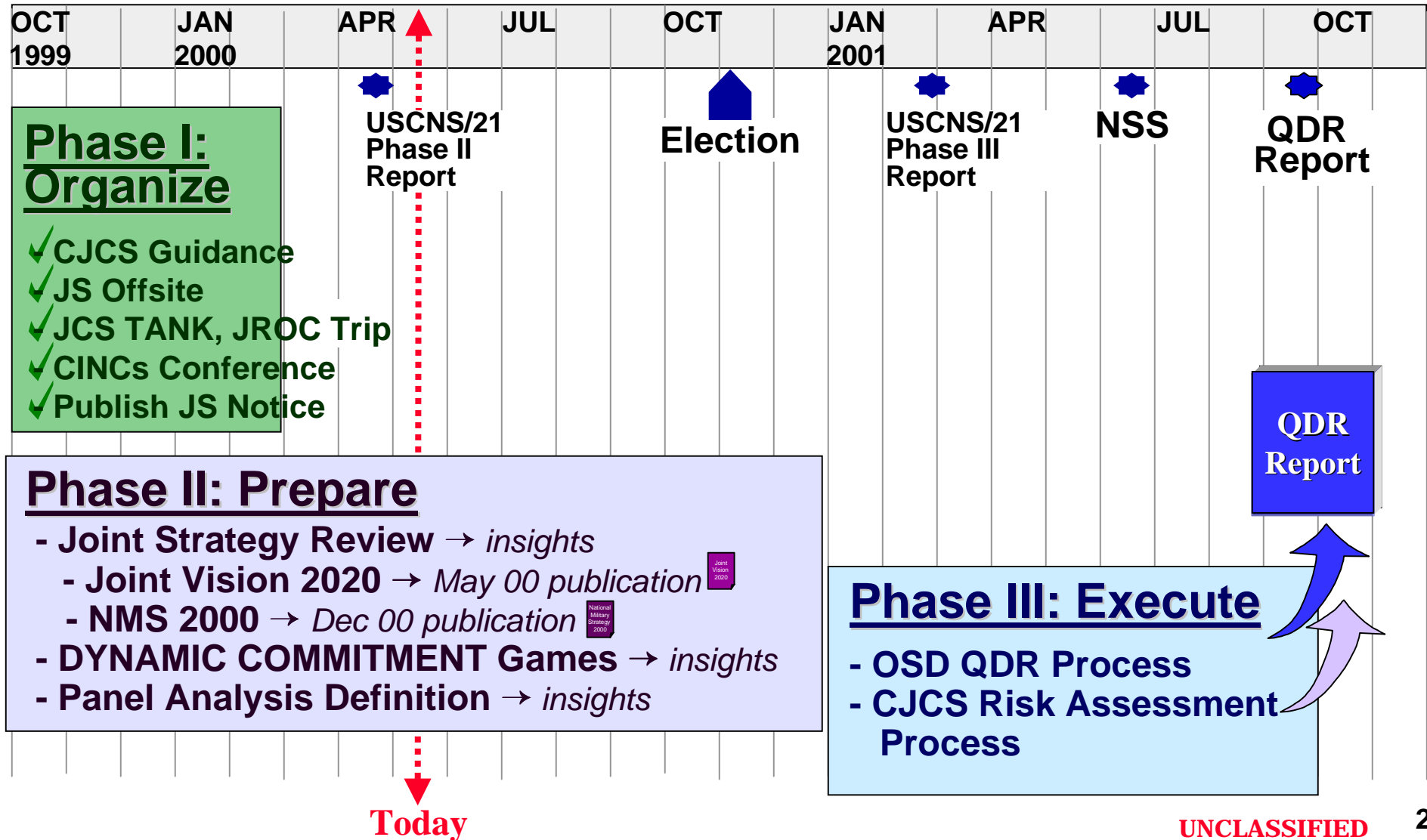
CJCS

Prepare and Submit:

- **Assessment of Review**
- **Assessment of Risk**



QDR Timelines/Milestones



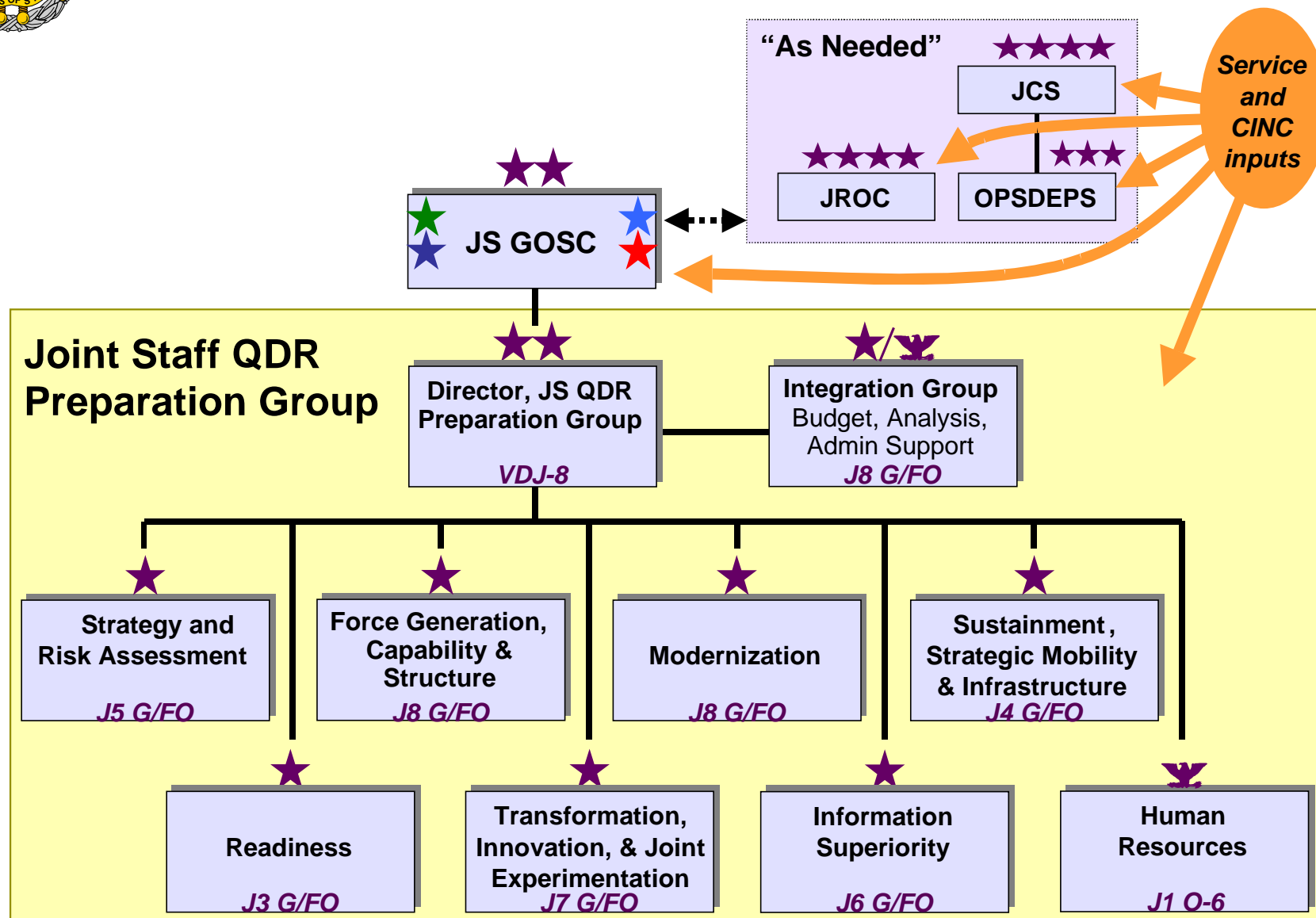


JS QDR Preparations: Objectives

- **Objectives of Overall JS QDR Effort**
 - Develop a QDR process that will shape defense policies
 - Ensure the process is strategy-based, not budget-based
 - Define a force structure responsive to the national military strategy...including plans for modernization, infrastructure, and resources
 - Build the future force without breaking current force
- **Goals of JS QDR “Prepare Phase” (Jan - Dec 00)**
 - Enable CJCS to provide advice to incoming transition team
 - Prepare JS for “Execute Phase” (Jan - Sep 01)
 - Support OSD in overall conduct of the review
 - CJCS assessment of the review and assessment of risk
- **JS preparations designed to be “open and collaborative”**

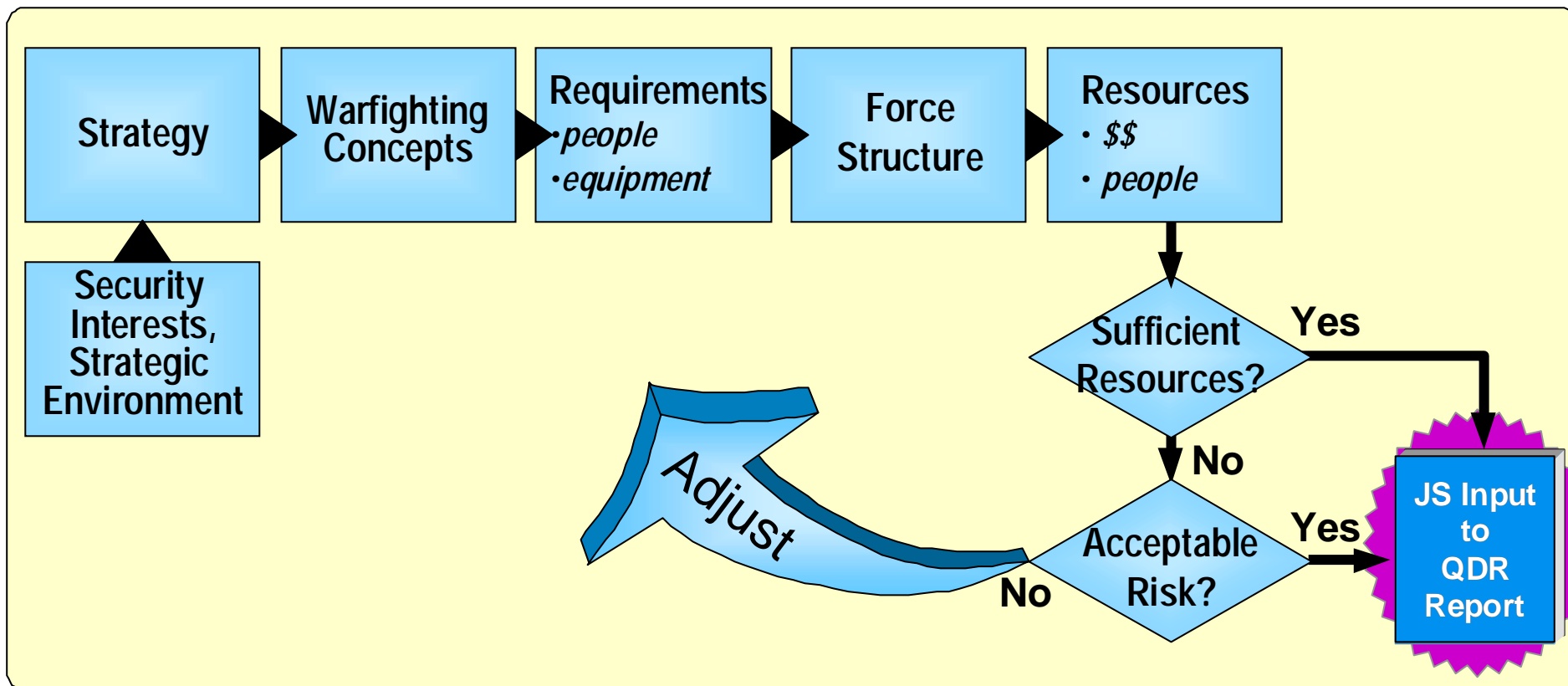


JS “Prepare Phase” Organization





JS QDR Preparation Group: Process Model



Summary

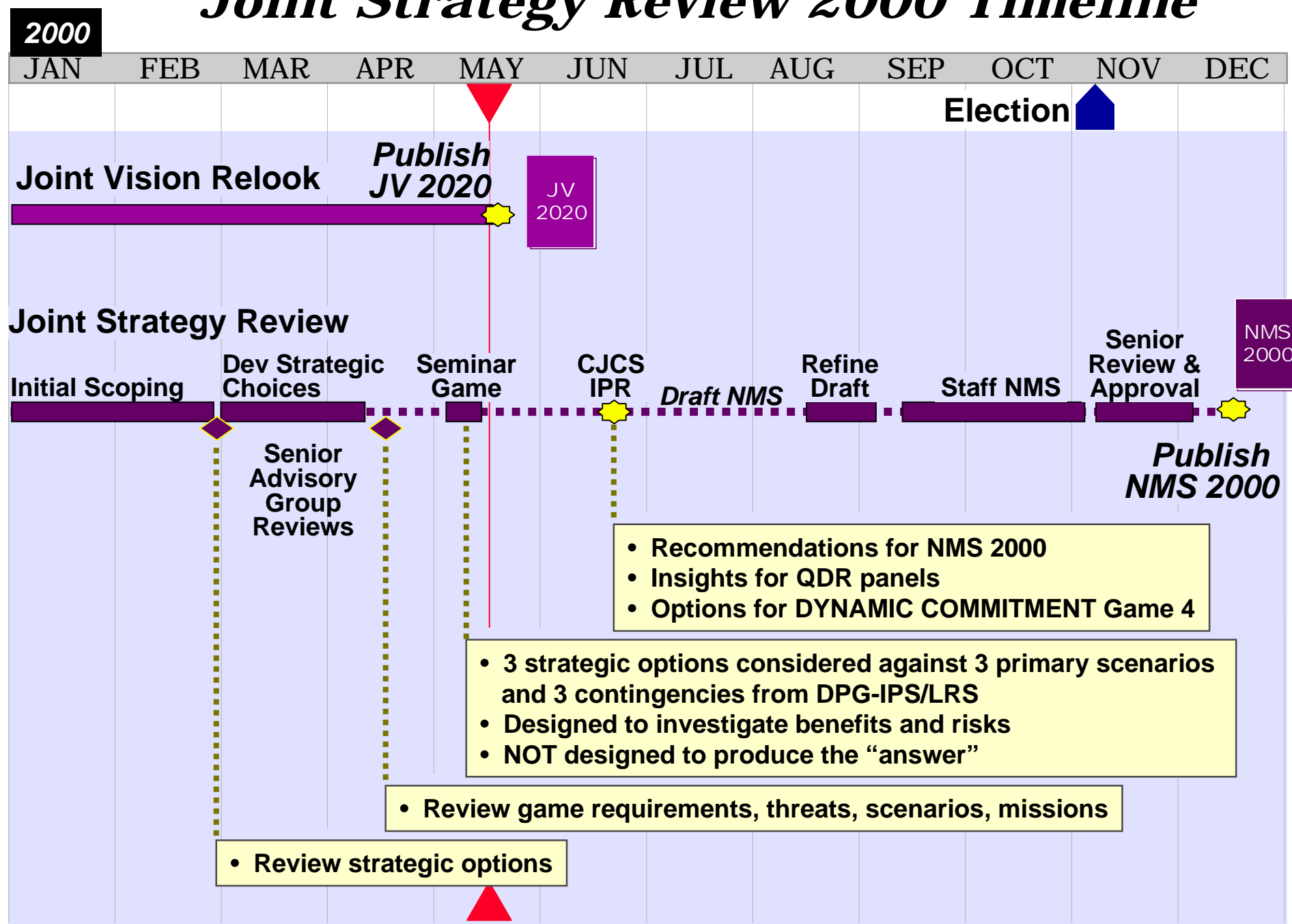


- JS QDR preparations are underway
- No intent for JS efforts to be anything other than internal efforts -- trying to increase JS understanding of potential topics, not provide “answers”
- Recognize the need to stay “strategic” on potential QDR topics
- Have taken positive steps to ensure JS efforts remain “low” key and do not fuel public speculation or debate



Backups

Joint Strategy Review 2000 Timeline



DYNAMIC COMMITMENT Timeline

2000

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Election

Vignette and Database Development

Pre-Game Preparation & Analysis

**Design/
Rehearsal
Game**

**POM
Assessment
Game**

**Senior
Decision-
maker
Seminar**

**JSR Excursion
Game**

*Game
Report*

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- Train Players
- Test Software
- Validate Game Procedures

- For Record Game
- 02-07 POM versus Current Strategy

- Generate insights for CJCS
from POM Assessment Game

- Generate insights for CJCS
on strategic choices relative to
02-07 POM

JS QDR Panel Timeline

